

VOLUME XLVIII. NEWS, POLITICS, LITERATURE, TRADE AND COMMERCE-BUT FIRST OF ALL, THE NEWS.

IN CONGRESS THE COMING SESSION.

One of the Most Important Meetings Ever Held.

SILVER IS NOT YET DEAD.

Removal of Presidential Postmasters to Commence at Once.

One Thousand Will Probably Feel the Official Axe During the Next Six Weeks—The Tariff Bill.

Washington, Nov. 25.—[Special.]—The coming long session of Congress promises to be one of the most important and interesting ever held in times of peace. Indeed, the present indications are that legislation of the most crucial character is to be pressed by the party in power, and since the recent elections gave new hope to the Republicans they will do their utmost to resist the policy of the administration regarding the tariff and the proposition to repeal the federal election laws.

To one who does not understand the slow method of the Senate and the many opportunities for not only impeding legislation, but of actually preventing action under the rules, when the minority hang together solidly, it would seem that the Democrats on account of having possession of all the branches of the government, ought to be able to pass any measure within a reasonable time on which they may be united.

Since Mr. Cleveland was installed last March the party has not been united on all the leading questions. This was notably true during the extra session of Congress, when the administration demanded the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law. On the final vote in the Senate on that proposition, the Democrats were evenly divided. In the House, when the Wilson bill, providing for the repeal, but not looking to any future as implied in the Voorhees bill, which was accepted by the House and substituted for its own measure, while the Senate rejected the repeal, while the House passed a large one, the states that are more reliably Democratic than any in the Union, and which furnish two-thirds of the electoral votes necessary for the election of a Democratic president, were largely opposed to the repeal unless their representatives were assured in advance that some provision would be made for continuing silver as one of the money metals of the country. The states which are classed politically as southern, however, have been shown repeatedly in the elections, and on the 7th of this month the party was badly whipped in all of the northern and eastern states, but more than held its own in the south. On the proposition to repeal unconditionally the Sherman law the representatives of the Democratic party from the southern states voted as follows: For repeal, 32; against repeal, 52. A very significant vote.

As telegraphed The Herald a few days ago, the president and the postmaster-general have informed a number of congressmen that they intend to remove as fast as possible all of the Republican postmasters of the presidential class. Mr. Russell even went so far as to state to one of the members that after the annual reports are made, and more than a few days rest he intends to make things hum in his department, intimating also that if it was necessary the force would be required to work night and day. The understanding is that the devaluation will commence just as soon as Congress meets again. This is very cheerful news to the senators from the south, who have been unmercifully criticized because the Republicans have been allowed to hold on to most of the large postoffices all over the country, and a feeling of uneasiness has been spread over the country that the Democrats want to see their own people in possession of the offices, and they will not be satisfied until the tariff bill which will be introduced.

It is understood that the president and the postmaster-general have reached the conclusion that the patronage must be divided out, and then they will expect the Democrats in Congress to stand by the administration on the tariff and other leading policies. Promises have been made before on this same line, but while this and another has happened to prevent the fulfillment of the same, and the consequence is that many of the congressmen will not believe that the removals are to be made until the slaughter actually commences. They are something like old Uncle Remus when the little boy promised to bring him a big squirrel, and when he did not come, he said, "Seem dem caken, honey, is better den hearin' tell us 'em."

If, as Mr. Russell asserts, not less than one thousand postmasters of the presidential class are to be changed within the next month or six weeks, it is fair to assume that Salt Lake, Ogden and most of the more important offices in Utah will be reached.

From remarks dropped here and there by well known Republicans they not only expect the Democrats to be divided on the tariff bill which will soon be completed, but the Republicans are laying their plans to fight any radical reductions in the schedules to the majority in the Senate is very small, and unless the ways and means committee frame and present a well balanced bill it is apt to meet with considerable opposition, but in the long run it will doubtless be passed, though not in the form in which it was originally shaped by the committee of the House.

The sugar section has been the most difficult question for the committee to handle. The bounty is regarded by Democrats as an outrageous system, and to put back the tariff duty on raw sugar for the sake of raising the revenue will undoubtedly increase the price of the article to the consumer unless the duty on the refined article is cut. To abolish the bounty, and then place sugar on the free list would be a hardship on the planters and growers of both cane and beet sugar, and would probably result in crippling it by not wiping out the entire industry in the United States.

Utah and the other territories are just beginning to produce probably the best sugar, and the whole country

IS INTERESTED IN THIS QUESTION IN MORE THAN ONE WAY.

These promises to be a big fight over the sugar section of the bill unless the committee arrange this matter to the satisfaction of the Louisiana, Texas, Nebraska, California and some other delegations.

"IT IS STATED."

Republican Scandal Mongers Keep Up Their Work.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A Washington special says: A choice political secret has come to the surface, which will cause uneasiness in the minds of Congressmen who have not followed the will of the president since his inauguration. It is that he proposes to take a hand in selecting the members of the Fifty-fourth Congress. The national Democratic executive committee propose, if possible, to secure absolute control of the management of the next Democratic national campaign committee and league clubs which have heretofore acted jointly with the national congressional campaign committee, composed of one member of Congress for each state. Not long ago there was an important conference at the White House and the participants were Don Dickinson, of Michigan, Josiah H. Quincy, of Massachusetts, and Chairman Harney of the national Democratic campaign committee. At this conference, it was developed, it was determined by these gentlemen it would be politic for the administration and the party at large to secure control of the management of the next Congressional campaign and in so doing there would be a powerful lever in influencing the fate of aspirants to sit in the House of Representatives of the next Congress. It is stated this proposition was advanced by Cleveland and was vigorously supported by Dickinson, and finally agreed to by Harney and Quincy.

THE KNIGHTLY FIGHT.

Jangling Still Goes on in the General Assembly.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—An effort was made by the Hayes faction in the general assembly of the Knights of Labor this morning to elect their three men, Henry McGee and Martin, to the executive board, but without result. Powderly left the meeting before it adjourned. There are all sorts of rumors as to the reason for his refusal to talk. The committee on law recommended that isolated locals hereafter be attached to the general state or district assemblies or national trades association.

The committee reported adversely on the proposition to elect all officers by popular vote, and the report was concurred in.

POWDERLY IS NO BOG.

He Apparently Knows When He Has Had Enough.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—T. V. Powderly resigned his position as general master of the Knights of Labor last night. He was unable to keep his place in the line he had adopted for them, and this decisive move seemed the only thing left for him to do. Immediately after the resignation was offered he left the hall, as he said, to attend to some personal business. The step was a surprise to all the delegates, although a few of them had been expecting it for some time. Powderly had been in the line for some time, and no action was taken on the matter, although it was the topic of discussion which lasted until the assembly adjourned at 5 o'clock.

The causes which led up to the resignation are as follows: After Powderly had been resigning for some time, he was asked to substitute a new list of names for the members of the executive committee he acquiesced in the demands, but the second list was not much more favorable than the first one. He was most persistent in his efforts to have it accepted.

McGuire of New York was the only one elected to the executive committee yesterday without getting any further along. Today new life seemed to have been instilled into the anti-Powderly faction, and they began to elect a new leader. Powderly would best suit them. Powderly was almost fruitless in his endeavors to impress the assembly that he was only overruling the powers his office gave him.

His opponents told him he had misconstrued the meaning of the constitution. This only added fuel to the fire. Powderly would not accept the committee men the delegates had elected. He declared their election was illegal. Then the climax came.

The defeated leader spoke with remarkable clearness as he said: "Gentlemen, you must either obey the spirit of the constitution or declare the office of general master worthless. I now tender you my resignation."

With that he left the hall. All the delegates were more than surprised; they were astonished.

Four and one-half furlongs—Little Lewis won, Susie Reed second, Log Cabin third. Time—1:57.34.

Six furlongs—King Lear won, Queen Bird second, Bob Neely third. Time—1:56.44.

Five and one-half furlongs—Somerset won, Diamond Dick second, Carmen third. Time—1:59.

Five furlongs—Annie Bishop won, Terrier second, Remorse third. Time—1:54.44.

Five furlongs—Rolla won, Ontario second, Distraction third, Rose second, Charnie third. Time—1:43.

Four and one-half furlongs—Rosa H. won, Tom Harrington second, Charlie Wilson third. Time—1:57.34.

One mile—Larchmont won, Bolero second, Sullross third. Time—1:45.

Six furlongs—Curanda won, Torch Bear second, West Park third. Time—1:58.44.

ENGAGED TO MISS GOULD.

A Railway Official Will Take Care of ten Millions.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—A well known railroad man says the talk about Helen Gould marrying the actor, Woodruff, is all bosh and known to be so by every general officer of the Missouri Pacific system and nine out of ten of the leading railroad officials of Texas. The man who is to marry Helen was selected by Jay Gould during the spring of the year in which he died. He is L. S. Thorne, third vice-president of the Texas Pacific railroad, and was at Dallas.

The marriage would have occurred already but for Gould's death. Thorne's acquaintance with the family began in 1882, when he was their guest for four months in their private car at El Paso and was always in Miss Gould's company. Jay Gould showed every confidence in Thorne and his engagement to the heiress has long been an open secret.

THE HENTON VI. TARIFF.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—The government has lost its first case in Ohio under the tariff law. Four Chinamen arrived here on Monday from Detroit, arrested by the United States inspector on suspicion of being newly imported, and were being smuggled from Canada to New York. Upon the hearing by the United States Commissioner, Bruce, held today, the government failed to make out a case and discharged the prisoners.

YALE WINS WITH HANDS DOWN.

The Score Was Six to a Mammoth Goose Egg.

ONLY EIGHT ARE INJURED.

Seventy-Nine Rounds Fought by Two Light Weights.

Closing Meeting of the Chamberlain Club—Turf Events at San Francisco, Racing and Various Other Tracks.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 25.—Harvard was outplayed and outgeneraled at Hampton park today by Yale. The sons of Elthi Yale won the seventh round victory over the Oregon boys by a score of 6 to 0. Not far from 25,000 people witnessed the contest, including Governors Russell, of Massachusetts; McKinley, of Ohio, and Morris, of Connecticut. Butterworth, Yale's full back, was the hero of the hour, as it was he who made the touch down from which the goal was kicked. From the players' standpoint, it was an ideal day, but for the spectators uncomfortably cold. The crowds began to pour in early in the day, some 4,000 coming from New York and at least 10,000 from Boston.

At 2 o'clock, when the game was scheduled to begin, every seat in the great amphitheatre was taken and a thousand or more were glad of the privilege to stand within the inclosure. It was a magnificent spectacle, recalling the historical pictures of the Coliseum. The air vibrated with a concert of college yells, songs written for the occasion, and the boys in blue adopted the offensive and rushed things through to a victorious end.

The Harvard yell grew fainter after Butterworth made the touchdown, and when Captain Waters was injured and obliged to retire, the Harvard cup of sorrow was filled.

The game was less interesting than last year's for the spectators. It was also rougher, eight men being injured, although but one, Captain Waters, of Harvard, incurred the touch down. There was general lack of individual playing, the ends being seldom worked and mass play predominated. Harvard played fancy tricks with flying wedges, mass and momentum plays, but Yale used simple plays and won with them. Individual play, men both teams fine. Score—6 to 0.

SEVENTY-NINE ROUNDS.

A Lightweight Battle Fought in Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 25.—Charles Vokes, of Covington, Ken., and Charles Slusher, of Louisville, light weights, fought here late last night for the championship of Kentucky in the presence of 400 spectators with five rounds. Vokes had altogether the best of the fight for sixty rounds, but Slusher turned the tables on him after the third round, and toward the seventh round, toward the last Vokes tried only to avoid Slusher's blows in order to make it a draw, but was too gross to keep out of Slusher's way.

AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Today was the closing day of the autumn meeting of the Chamberlain club. The track was good.

Five furlongs—Abbess won, Gratz Hanley second, Frontman third. Time—1:02.24.

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SAN FRANCISCO TRACK.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Seven furlongs of a mile—Middleton won, Donohue second, Zaragosa third. Time—1:34.44.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Checo won, Zampost second, Al P third. Time—1:30.44.

Five furlongs—Donna won, Red Bird second, Amida third. No time given.

SCHAEFER STILL LEADS.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The great billiard match between Schaefer and Ives terminated this evening in Schaefer's favor. At the commencement of the night's play Ives was 555 in the lead, but by brilliant work Schaefer, in the thirty-eighth inning, took the lead and thereafter defeated his two men for a few plays, Ives making a great fight,

BREEZY BUGET FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

Elevation of German Women in the Social Scale.

THE PRESS LOOKED AFTER.

Alleged False Reports Are at Once Picked Up.

Explorer Wolff May Resume His Explorations—The Universal Suffrage Bill—The Treaties Considered—Von Caprivi's Work.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—The fate of the commercial treaties proposed between Germany and Roumania, Servia and Spain is regarded as doubtful. Chancellor Von Caprivi has made a firm speech in support of them. It is generally believed that the admirable defense of the treaties made by the chancellor assures their safety, in spite of any opposition which may be brought to bear against them.

Secretary of State Von Marschall's speech has also made a deep impression upon the Reichstag. Herr Hammerstein, conservative, warmly attacked Chancellor Von Caprivi's speech.

Ultimately, the treaties were referred to the committee in spite of the objection of the Freisinnige parties, the People's party and Socialists.

The Freisinnige universal suffrage bill has not the slightest chance of being passed and the Socialist bill, proposing to make everybody above the age of 20 eligible to vote, is regarded as an unlikely movement in Germany moves entirely in a different direction from American women and never comes.

It should be added, however, that men of undoubted conservative persuasion will assist in the German women's movement, because it directs its efforts simply to the election of women in social life.

Herr Eugene Wolff, who during the term of Governor Von Soden in Africa, was forbidden to remain in Germany by the Kaiser, who was recently received by Chancellor Von Caprivi, is now at liberty to resume his explorations, should he desire to do so.

A warning has been published in several prominent papers to the effect that the government will give no subsidy to Germans exhibiting at the Midwinter exposition at San Francisco. It has no official origin.

Among the emblems proposed by Reinhold Regas, the sculptor, to adorn the national monument to be erected in accordance with the will of the Emperor William I, in Berlin, were ballot boxes, tables of law, laurel wreath and chess, representing the two problems of political affairs. But the emperor has ordered and began to remove the emblems, saying the monument was not a people's monument but dynastic.

A new political departure has been taken by the government as to the treating of press statements and at the same time the law is being enacted that attacks were allowed to remain unanswered for weeks. Now hardly twenty-four hours are allowed to pass before the law is corrected.

The Reichsanzeiger, the semi-official newspaper.

With Prince Bismarck in improved health, some of his admirers begin to raise a bitter feeling between the prince and emperor. The Associated Press, however, will be avoided by the government which might destroy the effect of Emperor William's recent advances to Bismarck.

The American Thanksgiving dinner in this city will be celebrated in great style as a mark of appreciation of the elevation of the United States minister to a position in the embassy.

A FORECLOSURE IS ASKED.

Albion, O., Nov. 25.—A suit has been begun by John W. Creech, et al. to foreclose a mortgage for \$300,000 against the Pittsburgh, Akron & Western Railway. The road is already in the hands of a receiver. Defaulted interest is the ground of the request for the foreclosure.

INTEREST DEFERRED.

New York, Nov. 25.—The receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. have decided to default on all the interest due on bonds except on the Duluth & Manitoba bonds, payment of the interest on which is yet to be considered. The total amount due is about a million and a half.

NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—There was no change in the Lehigh strike situation today.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS.

Windy Winds Are Wailing Throughout Southern Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 25.—A severe snow storm raged last night throughout southern Idaho. Several points report six inches to a foot of snow.

CALLED HOME.

Prince Lumborsky, 25.—Prince Adam Lumborsky, while hunting in the forest of Prezemysl, fell dead.

COLONEL COLTON.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—Colonel Raleigh Colston died today in his 72nd year. His paternal grandmother was a sister of Chief Justice Marshall.

HENRY S. WAYNE.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 25.—Henry S. Wayne died here today of hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 51. He was a son-in-law of the late Judge Davis, the millionaire jurist and acting vice-president, and son of Judge Wayne of Ohio, and brother of General Wayne Wayne.

CONGRESSMAN O'NEILL.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Congressman Charles O'Neill, "Father of the House of Representatives," he having been a member of the lower house of Congress from the Second district of Philadelphia since 1862, with the exception of the Forty-second session, died at home in this city at 5 o'clock this evening. O'Neill was stricken with pneumonia last August, and this caused his death.

THE COLUMBIA IS O. K.

An Epoch in Modern Cruising, Designing and Building.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The official report of the trial of the Columbia was made by the navy department today. The official speed is given at 22.80 knots an hour. The board finds the ship sufficiently strong to carry all the machinery and armament specified in the contract. In conclusion the board expresses the opinion that in the Columbia the government has a vessel of a type of superior construction by advanced engineers, and the great speed marks an epoch in modern cruiser design and building.

THE RECEIPTS OF THE FAIR.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The report of Auditor Ackerman of the World's Columbian exposition was officially sent to the board of directors today. It shows that each day of the fair the net receipts averaged \$57,698. The total receipts from all sources was \$2,815,168; total expenditures, \$2,540,537; balance, \$2,674,631. From this are deducted obligations in light to the amount of \$748,147, leaving the net assets, \$1,926,484.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH.

New York, Nov. 25.—Sons of the Revolution celebrated the hundred and tenth anniversary of the evacuation of New York by British troops, today, by unveiling the statue of Nathan Hale erected at the foot of the city.

The ceremonies were preceded by a parade of patriotic societies and the military. Among the speakers of the unveiling was Edward Everett Hale, a nephew and nephew of the revolutionary hero.

ONLY A RUMOR, NOTHING MORE.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—The rumor that the incoming Union Pacific train from Denver was held up and robbed near here early this evening was unfounded. The train stopped for a hot box, when some one telephoned the police that a robbery had been committed.

STEVENS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 25.—Vice-President Stevenson is not, and has not been, seriously ill. He has been suffering from a bad cold since Tuesday night, when the wedding of his house occurred, and was confined to his house. He was down town today.

THE CHICAGO POSTMASTER.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Washington Hering has been appointed postmaster at Chicago and W. J. Mize collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS ATTACKED.

Revolutionists Give a Hint That They Mean Business.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—A Deming telegram, just received, says two Mexican revolutionists came up from the scene of the troubles and report the federal soldiers have attacked the revolutionists have been surrounded and sustained heavy losses. The report is not doubted, as it is known the revolutionists only awaited an opportunity to fire upon the Mexican troops.

PERIER PEREMPTORILY DECLINES.

Paris, Nov. 25.—M. Casimir Perier, has declined the president's request to form a new ministry, basing his refusal upon the motives of general policy. At President Carnot's express desire, however, he has promised to return to Elysee palace tomorrow, but it is not expected that he will alter the decision at which he has arrived.

In default of the formation of the ministry by either Perier or Dupuy, it is probable Noline will be intrusted with the task.

THE SERBIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Belgrade, Nov. 25.—Serbian cabinet has resigned. The reason given for the resignation is the tariff conflict with Austria-Hungary. The real reason is the radical party decline to give any further support to the government on the ground that the latter's policy is being directed by ex-King Milan. The king has not yet accepted the resignation of the cabinet.

THE PRINCE'S REMAINS.

Gratz, Nov. 25.—The remains of Prince Alexander of Battenberg were dispatched by special train to Sofia today, accompanied by Bulgarian deputations sent as an escort to the body to the Bulgarian capital.

TO DISOLVE THE CORTES.

Lisbon, Nov. 25.—It is stated the government is about to dissolve the cortes, finding it impossible to continue business with the present membership.

VILLARD TO LEAVE US.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—A newspaper of Neustadt, the birthplace of Henry Villard, announces he has decided to settle there permanently.

EIGHTEEN OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Their Trial Will Begin in Portland on Monday.

Portland, Or., Nov. 25.—The trial of eighteen persons charged with smuggling opium and Chinese into the United States from British Columbia will begin in the United States district court on Monday. Each defendant has from \$25,000 to \$50,000 bail. The alleged operations of the "ring" extend over two years and the value of the opium smuggled into the country is said to reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is claimed by the government that the evidence against the defendants is conclusive. Many of the defendants are prominent among them being ex-Congressman James Lotan and an ex-special agent of the treasury, C. J. Mulkey. The case of Nathan Blum will come up first, and owing to the many rumors he has made a full confession, exposing all the operations of the "ring." The greatest interest has been aroused.

A PROFESSIONAL BANK WRECKER.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 25.—Governor McGraw has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of Samuel H. Hart, president of the State bank at Buckley, who disappeared a week ago, leaving a shortage of \$200,000.

Hart is not his right name, and that he has wrecked five other banks during his career. He formerly lived in Skowhegan, Maine.

THE OLYMPIA MAY BE QUEEN.

Santa Barbara, Nov. 25.—The board of engineers have made an analysis of the run of the cruiser Olympia yesterday up to the time of the break. Between Gloviata wharf and Point Conception the Olympia went for short distance at the rate of 26.12 knots per hour. The average for 43 knots was 22.2. The speed of 26.12 was greater than that of the Columbia in her recent trip.

ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Edinburgh, Nov. 25.—In the sheriff's court in this city today the preliminary hearing of Alfred Monson, charged with the murder of William Hamblough, in Ardnamont bay, on Aug. 9, and with murdering him in the wood on the following day by shooting, commenced. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for Dec. 1.

OFF FOR BRAZIL.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Brazilian war ship America started for Brazil this evening.

FLASHES.

Princess Louise, of Talhita, has left Vancouver en route to San Francisco and home.

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday by agents of Mexico to prevent the sailing of the Brazilian war ship America.

BOGUS MONEY ON THE MIDWAY.

The queer folks of the Midway will be something like \$1,000,000 as a result of their operations during the fair. Not all of it is good money, however. So eager were the Plaisance people to gather in the shreds of the heathen Aryan, they took the means of verifying the money showed at them, and the consequence was that they gobbled up thousands of dollars of counterfeit money. Bills on state banks that were out of existence thirty-five years ago, leaden dollars, halves and quarters were also taken with avidity, and so much of this was in circulation that Captain Porter, of the secret service has set an investigation on foot in order that none of it shall get on the market again.

ONE THIRTY EGYPTIAN.

One thirty Egyptian, who sold small coins worth 4 cents in the streets of Cairo for \$2, has nearly \$1,000 in counterfeit money to show for his season's work, while the Algerians, Assyrians, Turks, Copts, Gingers, Nubians, Chinese and other artless foreigners, who kept small booths, are well loaded up with paper money that represents nothing at all now.—New York Herald.

RENNAN'S TRIBUTE TO JESUS.

Rennan, the French author and skeptic, paid the following tribute to the character of Christ: "Jesus will never be surpassed. All ages will profess that among the sons of man none is born greater than Jesus. Brought face to face with him, the sun and moon would be touched to death by divine eyes. The weight of his unspeared authority had no precedent."

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Clinton, Mich., Nov. 25.—Ex-Deputy Sheriff Dow Draper was shot and killed this morning by a farmer, George Conner, who then committed suicide. Intimate party, Conner's wife by Draper is said to have been the cause.

THE CARLIN PARTY HAS BEEN FOUND.

Members Were in a Most Lamentable Condition.

VERGING ON INSANITY.

Were Scant of Clothing and Minus Provisions.

Thirty-Six Hours' More Exposure and Only Their Bones Would Have Been Left for the Rescue Party.

Portland, Ogn., Nov. 25.—General Carlin has just received the following from Lieutenant Elliott, of the Fourth cavalry, dated on the 22d: "Falls of North Fork of Middle Fork of Clear Water.—Carlin party was found on the river today. Carlin, Spencer, Pierce and Himmelwright are well. Colgate is lost. Kelly joined them in the mountains and will work down the river by boat."

VERGING ON INSANITY.

The Survivors Were Found in a Most Pitiable Condition.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 25.—It is indeed a harrowing and true tale that comes from the little mountain hamlet of Kendrick, Ida., to the effect that the Carlin party was found more dead than alive. Colgate, the cook, and three others, including a woman, were found in a most pitiable condition in order that the remainder might be saved. The Missoulian's correspondence is to the effect that a courier arrived at Kendrick at 6 o'clock this morning bearing the startling announcement that the party, except Colgate, had been found by Lieutenant Elliott's relief corps on the middle fork of the Clearwater, a hundred and thirty miles from habitat, famished and without food or provisions, barefooted, only the soles of their shoes remaining, and scant of clothing.

Hemmed in by the interminable and impenetrable snow banks, after several attempts to escape, the party became resigned to their fate, trusting to Providence for relief.

Another thirty-six hours would have discovered their frozen remains. Lieutenant Elliott found the men verging on insanity and every hope gone. He was horrified to learn that Colgate was still behind owing to his inability to keep up to the party. This necessitated the sending of additional search for Colgate, though Carlin believes it to be too late, and that he will not be found alive. The leaving of Colgate was a long distance from the point, and many hardships will yet have to be encountered before the rescue can be termed a success.

HEAVY FIRE AT HANNIBAL.

Great Damage Being Done—An Appeal for Aid.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—A tremendous fire is reported raging at Hannibal, having swept the district bounded by the river, Third, Broadway and Lyons streets, half a dozen blocks. An appeal for aid wired to Quincy, Ill., was responded to with all the apparatus available. No sooner was the message received than all communication with Hannibal was cut off on all sides. Unless restored there is no way of setting the news.

The fire was caused from the explosion of a lamp in Williams & Sons' dry goods store, and the gale which was blowing carried the flames up to Broadway where in ruins. There is hardly a wall standing. A rough estimate places the loss at \$500,000.

A BARK ASHORE.

Dunkirk, Nov. 25.—The bark Thor reports that on Wednesday she spoke the bark, flying signals of distress. Her captain, Carlisle, and several of the crew were dead and the remainder suffering severely.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK GOES TO PIECES.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The wrecked steamer City of New York, which was abandoned yesterday, has gone to pieces. Fifty thousand dollars in pumps and other wrecking apparatus is lost.

A CRANK IS CINCHED.